



~~~TUESDAY NEWSDAY~~~

October 21, 2025

Church Membership Records System Change

As you may be aware, we are in the process of changing systems for our membership records. In order to ensure a smooth transition, we are reviewing household information. ***If you haven't done so already, please email tarinee@stjohnsop.com or contact the church at 716-662-4747, to ensure the information for your household is correct.*** This change also includes our giving data and test giving summaries were emailed out on August 6 reflecting giving from January 1 to July 31 of 2025. If you did not receive a statement or believe there may be an error in your statement please let us know. Thanks for your help!

Christian Care & Support - Guest Speaker - UPDATE

Last Saturday, Jody, from Catholic Health's LIFE program, did an awesome job in explaining this program, with their only goal is to keep you in your home in the elder years. Chris Chaffee, our tech guru, was able to record the presentation which will be available to you soon. (Thank you so much Chris.) In the mean time, I will be making up packets of information that we received.

If you would like someone to come to your home and explain the program in depth please contact Karen Shalke at 716-819-5061.

~Upcoming Events~

Senior Day Trip **Date change**

The trip to Sprague's on October 22 has been changed to Friday, October 24.

Meet at church at 10:30 AM to carpool and take a drive through the fall splendor of the Southern Tier. We

then have lunch at Sprague's Maple Farm Restaurant in Portville, NY. *Sign up at Sign-up Central by October 19 if you plan to attend so we can make lunch reservations.*

Angel Tree

During the month of October, I will be collecting names/gift ideas for our Angel Tree which are Christmas gifts for those in need.

The deadline for the info is October 26. Call June (716) 648-4062. Blessings!!

Alzheimer's Association training session

The Alzheimer's Association will be offering a training session, **Tuesday, October 28** here at St. John's. The session will meet from 9:30 - 11:30 AM in the Community Room. This program is offered to present volunteers, prospective volunteers, and for those who are interested in finding out more about this debilitating disease.

Please notify Jan Rickard at 716-290-7060 if planning to attend so enough supplies will be available.



Please join us for our Marty Party on **October 29** from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

This is a celebration that we are saved by grace alone.

This event is for the whole family - with plenty of fall-themed activities for the kids.

It is also a great excuse to get together and eat some good food! We will be having a chili cook-off and cinnamon rolls- a fun and strange combination - that is a Nebraska tradition introduced to us from our DCE interns.

Eat them together, eat them separate, you choose!

Sign up to attend and to bring food here: <https://stjohnsop.flocknote.com/signup/227560>

Cruise Hawaii in 2026 with Pastor Mike

****Deposit of \$250 due by November 1****

Join Pastor Mike, **May 14-26, 2026**, for a trip to the beautiful islands of Hawaii. Following a 2 night stay in Honolulu (with excursions to Pearl Harbor and the Polynesian Cultural Center), set sail for a 7 night cruise on the Norwegian Cruise Lines PRIDE OF AMERICA, with ports of call in Maui, Hawaii and Kauai.

Brochures with complete info and registration forms are at Sign-up Central or call Pastor Mike (716-713-7305).



Join the men of St. John's for the Bills vs. Dolphins 1:00 PM game on November 9. Please join us after the 11:00 AM service in the lobby (around 12:30 PM).

Kids are welcome! Invite a friend!

Pizza, beer and soda will be provided.

Feel free to bring a tailgating snack to share if you'd like.

Sign up here: <https://stjohnsop.flocknote.com/signup/231547>

Senior Day Trip - Blessed Sacrament Church, Buffalo

Please join us on **November 12** at 11:00 AM. Those who wish carpool meet at St. John's at 10:15 AM. Signup at Sign-up Central.

Senior Potluck

November 19 at 12 noon. Sign up at Sign-up Central.

~Community Events~

The 69th Annual CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT VESPER

First Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 14 5:30 PM (pre-service carol sing at 5:00 PM)

~Education & Ministry~

**** ADULT EDUCATION & MINISTRY ****

CHRISTIAN RESILIENCE

RUSS KAMIS

SEPT. 21ST -
NOV. 16TH

SUNDAY
9:30 AM
COMMUNITY ROOM

Women's Discipleship Group

We meet the **first Sunday of every month** at 11:00 AM in the Community Room. .

We are beginning a study on Psalm 23 using "DON'T GIVE THE ENEMY A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE" videos by Louie Giglio. For more information or questions contact Diane Hagelin 716-374-5219. No books needed.

Pastor Mike's Bible Study

We meet **Mondays at 12 noon**. We are currently studying season 5 of "The Chosen."

Women at the Well

"Romans - The Glory of the Gospel"

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the East Conference room. Questions? Contact Vicki Koglmeier 716-601-9329 or vicki.koglmeier@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

Join us on **Thursday afternoons**, 4:00-4:45 PM as we engage in fellowship and God's word. We will be studying the book of Romans. The book of Romans is considered by many to be one of the most important books ever written on the Christian faith. Writing to Christians, the apostle Paul defines the gospel, explores its depths and discusses its significance and implications for the Christian life. Interested in joining or have questions? Contact Jesse Pritchard or Jason Lent for more information.

Women's Bible Study

"Praying the Names of God for 52 Weeks"

2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM

Questions? Contact Andrea Smith 716-983-9169 or andrea@stjohnsop.com

Gospel Moms

Looking for encouragement and connection in this season of motherhood?

Join other moms for prayer, fellowship, and Gospel-centered conversation **every other Thursday at 10:00 AM** in the St. John's nursery. Children are welcome!

Upcoming dates: October 24, November 7 & 21.

Questions? Contact Brenna Ames at 716-397-9452 or brennakz.ames@gmail.com

Tuesday Night Men's Group

We will meet on **November 5 & 19** at 7:00 PM. Anyone who is interested in joining the group is more than welcome! Questions? Please contact Sean Clifford at sean@stjohnsop.com

Laurie's Knitting & Sewing

Our next meeting in on **November 11** at 6:00 PM



**** MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY ****

Middle School:



****Wyldlife - November 15** from 7:30 - 9:00 PM at St. John's.

****Camp Hickory Hill Retreat - January 16 - January 18.**

The retreat will start at 5:30 PM on Friday and end at 11:00 AM on Sunday.
More details to follow.

Questions? Contact Abby Baack: (402)-641-3425 or Abby@stjohnsop.com

High School:

****Younglife** - Meets every **Tuesday at 7:30 PM.**

Contact Abby Baack (abby@stjohnsop.com) for more details.

****Campaigners** (a Younglife Bible Study) - also meets on Friday mornings **before school at 6:21 AM**, 17 Evergreen Trail, Orchard Park.

Questions? Contact Abby Baack at abby@stjohnsop.com



~Prayer List~

Our Church Family

Craig Maedl: healing

Family of Don Mueller: peace & comfort on his recent passing

Greg F., Christie, & T.C.: continued peace & healing

Our Family and Friends

Heather Brand: breast cancer

Abel Fink: recent cancer diagnosis

The family of Glenn Connors

Donna S.: ruptured appendix & complications

Mark Baun: healing following surgery

Lewis Ken: recovering from hip surgery

Megan Mancini: recent surgery, experiencing pain

Those with Health Concerns: Baby Emily, Andrea Timmons

Those with Cancer: Darcel, Peggy T., Max, Ann R., Ann, Pam, Sara, Terri, Danielle, Chuck Heide, Peggy, Elicar, Jennifer, Noreen, Karl, Kay Alstadt, Samantha, Kristi Krupp, Jennifer Witkowski

Military: Benjamin Geblein, Alec Hoch, Tyler Vargo, Justin Snyder

**Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise noted in the prayer request.*

**Please resubmit names to Dawn Sauda as needed if they have been removed.*

2025 Ministry Budget Giving Toward Goal of \$881,150.00

Week	Received*	YTD actual	YTD budget*	Over/(Under)
9/21/2025	\$ 16,847	\$ 568,087	\$ 643,917	(\$75,830)
9/28/2025	\$ 14,713	\$ 582,800	\$ 660,863	(\$78,062)
10/5/2025	\$ 17,613	\$ 600,413	\$ 677,808	(\$77,394)
10/12/2025	\$ 19,559	\$ 619,972	\$ 694,753	(\$74,781)
10/19/2025	\$ 16,287	\$ 636,259	\$ 711,698	(\$75,439)

*Weekly Budget of \$16,945 based on approved Budget of \$881,150 divided by 52 weeks



October

- 2 - Brittanie Glock, Norm Hornung, Lynette Westfield
- 3 - Bob Foerster, Sandy Foerster, Jim Huetter
- 4 - Sarah Gembar
- 5 - Benjamin Brombos, Madelyn Kammeraad, Dan Meess
- 6 - Dee Schettine
- 7 - Kathleen Battaglia, Cassidy Kelly, Kathy Krieger
- 8 - Kristen Gallineau9 - Brendan Shea, Dave Stacey
- 10 - Jeff Clark, Vera Marie Stobnicki
- 11 - Michelle Brand, Madison Clark, Chris Draves, Kaleigh Tatar
- 12 - Kevin Buckley, Hailey Theresa Pelc

14 - Blakelyn Beckett, Henry Kamis
15 - Dave Wagner, Robert Ziehm
16 - Mike Bartz, Kristen Jackson, Sam Uglow
17 - Linda Balazs, Frank King, Kevin McKenzie
18 - Amy Clark, Kristin Kowalske, Julia Spaeth
19 - Everett Pefley
20 - Mikayla Bastian, Katherine Bogart, Debbie Chimes, Sophie Sreniawski
21 - Nicole O'Connell
22 - Mackenzie Sucher, Matthew Wagner
23 - Brian Ames, Linda Cunningham
24 - Evan Bozek, Sue Cavanaugh, Nick Ellis Jr., Cora Gembar, Edward Kiehaber
26 - Don Missel, Jonathon Langhans, Mary Wellington
27 - Nathan Maggiore, Judy Piskun
28 - Georgia Woodley, Ashley Vennera
29 - Laura Dilena, Kristin McKenzie, Carol Meyer, Kristin McKenzie, Lori Smith
30 - Leslee Hartwig, Aubrey Hill, John Mouw
31 - Steve Sucher, Tara Thompson

~On-Going Information~

Green Bin

As you may have noticed, the green bins are beyond capacity. Due to lack of storage and volunteers with our Southern Tier people, we are going to be on hold until further noticed. Please do not leave anything in the bins.

Thank you. I'll update as soon as I can - June

Coupons

Please continue to bring in your coupons from the newspaper and BJ's booklets. Place them in the basket hanging on the wall near the coffee counter.

****I am unable to accept any expired coupons.****

Flowers on the Altar

If you are interested in purchasing flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, to celebrate an anniversary, etc. you can do so by signing up at Sign-up Central in the Lobby or emailing Dawn Sauda at dawn@stjohnsop.com. **The cost is \$15.00.**

Praise Reports

If you have any praises that you would like to share with the church please feel free to send them to Dawn at dawn@stjohnsop.com

****Weddings, births, Dean's list, anything that brings joy and you'd like to share.**

Shut-in/Unable to attend worship

If you are aware of anyone who is unable to attend worship and would appreciate a pastoral visit and at-home Holy Communion please contact Pastor Mike (mike@stjohnsop.com or 716-713-7305) or June

Meissner (716-648-4062).

Please make sure we have up-to-date information on how to contact them.

House Blessing

Have you recently moved into a new home or simply desire to have your home blessed? Pastor Mike is happy to come to your house and bless each room with you or your family. Contact Pastor Mike at Mike@stjohnsop.com if you are interested or would like more information.

Need to talk to a Pastor?

If you would like to have a phone conversation and prayers with Pastor Mike about family illness, isolation, employment concerns, fear of the future or any other issues, send a message using the Pastoral Care Request link on the St. John's website. Please include the best phone number at which you can be reached and any days or times that are best for you.

Sign-Up for the Online Photo Directory

Please be sure to stop by the table in the lobby to sign up for the online photo directory. After you've turned in your signup form, we will add you to the system and you will receive an email prompting you to add a photo. At that point you can also sign in to use the directory either in the phone app or in your web browser. Questions? Ask Michelle at michelle@stjohnsop.com.

Logging in to the Church Directory

Many of you have filled out a sheet to signup for the church directory, and have already added your family photo. If you haven't yet, please login to the directory and update your photo.

To login on your web browser, follow this link, and be sure to use the email you provided on your sheet: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

To download the Instant Church Directory app to your phone, use the following:

Apple App Store: [click here](#)

Google Play Store: [click here](#)

Questions? Reach out to Michelle at michelle@stjohnsop.com